LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 8, 2005**, upon the application of **BROWNING OIL CO.**, **INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Frio Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
- 3. To designate The Browning Oil Company, Inc. as operator of, and the H J Fontenot No. 1, as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Frio Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 7,705 feet ELM and 8,370 feet ELM in the Quest Exploration - G Nicko No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/28/05;10/1/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.